

# Record Crowd and Brilliant Performances Bring to Close Successful 1916 Racing Season at Saratoga

## CAMPFIRE EARNS 2-YEAR-OLD TITLE, WINNING HOPEFUL

R. T. Wilson's Sterling Colt Carries Heavy Impost to Victory in Rich Stake.

## FRIAR ROCK TAKES CUP BY DEFEATING ROAMER

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—All records in the matter of attendance at the race-track here were shattered this afternoon at the final racing day for the Spa this year. Also the meeting of twenty-four days has been the most profitable ever held here since the track was opened in 1864.

From a reliable quarter it was learned that the Saratoga Racing Association will net a profit of \$25,000. This should assure for next year purse and state features of greater value.

The races to-day were run off under a bright sky, warm weather and over a dull track. H. T. Stakes were down for decision—the Hopeful, for two-year-olds at six furlongs; the Saratoga cup, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and six furlongs, and the Beverwyck Steeplechase, at two miles. The Hopeful was worth \$18,500 to the winner, the Saratoga cup, \$25,000 and the Beverwyck, \$125.

Hate of Campfire, R. T. Wilson's colt demonstrated beyond all question that he is the best two-year-old of the season. He carried 120 pounds, top weight, and won the Hopeful stakes, worth \$25,750 gross, in a driving finish by half a length from C. K. G. Billings' Omar Khayyam. Star Master was second, and Star Master was third. Star Master was third a nose away and a similar distance in front of Harry Payne Whitney's Ricketts. It will be seen by glancing at the names of the owners of the four leading horses that it was a struggle between colts owned by four millionaire patrons of the turf.

### Campfire Races to Top.

It was a great struggle won by a great colt. Campfire's victory clinches his position as the Futility favorite.

He carried 120 pounds, top weight, when he made his dash.

His early efforts stuck to his task doggedly and just lasted.

Omar Khayyam started with no excuse.

Ricketts, well and truly, had no excuse.

He went to Campfire after turning into homestretch, raced with good courage, but hung right at end. Julianne and Sedan both had a world of early speed, but are lacking in real quality and could not carry it over half a mile.

**797 FOURTH RACE—The Hopeful.** Two-year-olds and upward. Selling. One mile. Purse, \$20,000. Time, 1:44 1/2. At post, 2 1/2. Off, 2 1/2. Winner, ch. c. T. Wilson. Star good. Won easily. Place driving.

Index: Horse. Wt. St. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl. Pl. Sh.

(221) Campfire ..... 120 1 1/2 15 1/2 J. McTaggart 3 6 1/2 1/2

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